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[origin: EP0071052A2] A method and device for dispersing or diffusing substantially collimated light issuing from a light guide for illumination purposes. The method makes use of a light defocusing rod as a light ray dispersing means. Collimated light rays introduced into the light defocusing rod swerve by refraction toward the outer periphery of the light defocusing rod and are thus dispersed. The light rays dispersing device according to the invention comprises a light defocusing rod provided at its lower end with a reflecting surface.

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